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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): LUMINITA PRICOP

Title: **HUMAN FC $\gamma$ RIIB GENE POLYMORPHISMS FOR ASSESSING  
 DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND  
 COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 21 claims: 7 indep.; 14 dep.; \_ multiple dep.;  
 including 41 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 1 sheets (Figs. 1)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:

Date:

Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title,  
add the following paragraph:


- - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional  
Application No. , filed on which is hereby incorporated hereby  
by reference in its entirety. - -

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for  
Nonpublication.

10. ☐ Payment in amount of \$.00, (☐ filing; ☐ recording)  
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☐ check  
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.
- ☐ Hard Copy      ☐ CRF

Date: February 26, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	21 - 20	- 0 = 1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	7 - 3	- 0 = 4	x \$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1094.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$547.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
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